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Hall of Fame,
One Madison Avenue,
New York 10, N. Y.

My Dear Mrs. Lyons:

I received the program of the Paine and Anthony ceremonies, and I hasten to thank you for the fast service.

However there are a number of points I would like to have cleared up. At this time I will mention one, and that is: How come Brother Paine entered the Hall of Fame in 1945, and only after seven years does he receive public recognition? Susan made lots better time than Thomas, she did the course in two years flat, while it took old slowpoke Tom seven years. Tell me about the reasons for such strange behavior.

Better still, is there a brochure covering all the intricacies of the business of grabbing a niche in the Hall of Fame? If so can I beg, borrow or steal a copy. I am also interested in a list of the honorable College of Electors, and in the procedure of nomination and election.

Please send me whatever information may be available, and allay my curiosity about Tom's seven years in Purgatory.

Sincerely

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